

COMMERCE BODY WILL GIVE HEARING TO SUFFRAGETTES

Directors, After Warm Debate,
Grant Privilege of Appearing
Before Committee.

The suffragettes won in the first step to gain the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in their forthcoming campaign, when the directors of the Chamber granted delegates from the National Woman's Suffrage League the privilege of appearing before the executive committee of the Chamber next week.

But the commerce directors did not grant this privilege without considerable discussion. About a dozen of the directors spoke, and nearly all of them voted their disapproval of woman's suffrage as a principle. John Dolph was particularly vigorous in his opposition to votes for women.

"This is a commercial and not a political body," said Mr. Dolph, "and I am opposed to our granting the women the privilege of appearing before the Chamber."

These sentiments seemed to suit George Y. Worthington, who moved that the letter from Miss Alice Paul, asking that she and Mrs. Helen H. Gardner be allowed to appear before the full Chamber, be tabled.

To Invite Suffragette Leaders.
Mr. Worthington withdrew his motion long enough to allow William F. Gude to suggest that this would not be a very diplomatic way of going about the thing. Mr. Gude said that while he was opposed to woman's suffrage he did not want the Chamber to do anything discourteous, and that placing the letter on the table would be doing that, in effect.

"There is liable to be a great upheaval of financial matters in this District within the next few weeks," declared Mr. Gude. "I refer to the possibility of allowing the suffragettes the use of the inaugural stands on March 4. For that reason we want to be careful. I suggest that, instead of tabling the letter, our president be instructed to write a diplomatic reply, stating that this is a commercial, and not a political, body."

Mr. Worthington withdrew his motion to table, but before Mr. Gude's idea could be put into the form of a motion and seconded O. J. De Moll had moved to put the matter in the hands of the executive committee. There followed some discussion as to whether the executive committee should be given power to act or should be made to report back to the directors. The latter course was finally determined upon, and Miss Paul and Mrs. Gardner will be invited to appear before the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce. But, judging from the general tone of the meeting last night, they will get no farther.

Urges Convention Hall.
The election of officers, for which the meeting had been called, resulted in the choice of Ralph W. Lee, treasurer; Thomas Grant, secretary; Chapin Brown, general counsel, and George W. Stuart and George H. Judd to fill the two vacancies in the directorate.

President D. J. Callahan, who presided over his first meeting as president of the Chamber, outlined work that the Chamber should do this year. The most important thing, he said, is to reawaken interest in the erection of a large hall suitable for convention and other purposes.

"The importance of this project was brought forcibly to our attention recently because there is no place in which to hold an inaugural ball," Mr. Callahan said, favoring the erection of public baths for the district and urged the directors to do all in their power in behalf of this movement. He suggested that there should be public golf links, where business men who are unable to join clubs, may enjoy the game. Golf, he said, is fast becoming the national game.

Names Executive Committee.
Mr. Callahan nominated the following executive committee, and the directors approved the nominations: James F. Oyster, B. W. Guy, A. D. Prince, Chapin Brown, W. T. Gallier, William F. Gude, Mr. A. Leese and Washington Topham. Messrs. Callahan, D. J. Kaufman and Charles J. Bell, the president and vice presidents of the body, are members of the executive committee.

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MISSING MR. WEBB IS FOUND AT LAST

Arizona Messenger, Reported to Be Kidnaped, Is Now in New York and Arrives Today—Wise Ones Suspect
Trenton Visit.

The mystery of the disappearance of Wilfred T. Webb, the messenger from Arizona bearing the three electoral votes of the State, was solved this morning. Senator Ashurst of Arizona got a telegram from Webb in New York, saying he would arrive here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"Will be in Washington at 4 p. m. Arrange to have vote received." This was the content of the message sent by the missing Webb to the anxious Ashurst. Senator Ashurst was the more relieved because for the last twenty-four hours he has sweat blood, and spent \$30 in telegrams to various sections of the United States eagerly inquiring if any light could be shed on the reported kidnaping of Webb and the electoral vote of Arizona.

Early this morning it was reported Webb had been located in Washington. This, however, was disproved when Senator Ashurst made public the telegram from Webb from the metropolis.

The full mystery of the delayed arrival of Webb will not be told until he reaches here. Various stories and theories are put forth to account for it. One is that Mr. Webb, having an exalted notion of the importance of the three electoral votes of Arizona, decided to travel to Trenton to show them to Woodrow Wilson and ask for an appointment on the strength of them.

Another is that Mr. Webb, not being used to travel in the East, did not recognize Washington when he reached it and rode right through here to New York. Some think Mr. Webb supposed he was expected to deliver the vote of Arizona to Governor Wilson himself.

At any rate, with all the rest of the messengers from the forty-eight States having arrived in time and deposited their packages containing the electoral votes, everybody officially concerned has been worried about Webb. Under the law, he had until last night to deposit the vote with the presiding officer of the Senate, Harry E. Davenport, secretary to the presiding officer, was on watch for him until 6 o'clock and then left word that Webb appeared at any time in the night he would accept the vote. But Webb did not appear.

Detectives were sent out through such portions of Washington as might be suspected of harboring electoral votes, but they failed to discover any traces. Detectives kept the wires hot in all directions.

It appears Webb left Arizona on time. He was heard from four or five days ago in St. Louis. He was reported to be making progress toward the Capital. Since then, he has not been heard from until today. Senator Ashurst sent messages to every hotel in St. Louis and, evoking no response, sent the message to Louisville. Senator Ashurst on receiving word today from Webb, arranged to have the vote received Monday, January 27. If this is done, Webb will be the last to arrive.

Prof. Chittenden Will
Attend Yale Banquet
Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School, of Yale University, will attend the annual banquet of the Washington Yale Alumni Association at the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow night. It was learned last night that, owing to illness, President Hadley of Yale, would be unable to attend the banquet, and that he had delegated to Prof. Chittenden the task of bringing the latest news of their old college to the Yale graduates in the Capital.

President Taft is to attend the dinner and to be one of the speakers, as will Justice Pitney, of the United States Supreme Court, and Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. All Yale men in Washington, whether members of the local association or not, are urged to communicate with James H. Hopkins, treasurer, at 808 Seventh street, with reference to attending the dinner.

Uncle Sam Sells Airship.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—The monoplane operated by George Mestach in the collision which resulted in the death of Howard Gill, at the aviation meet here last fall, was sold at auction today by the United States collector of customs for failure to pay duty on the machine.

Indorse Excise Bills.
In view of the fact that saloons in many instances are situated near school houses, indorsement is given by the congress to the Jones-Works excise bill. The suggestion is made, also, that the legislation relating to moving picture shows be amended so as to prohibit the attendance of Congressmen after sixteen years of age unless accompanied by an adult.

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Aid For Widows.
Resolutions adopted by the District Congress of Mothers at its last meeting, asking for the appointment of a woman on the police force, whose duty it shall be to specially safeguard young women and girls, were received by the Commissioners today. The congress requests, also, that provision be made for increasing the police force and the payment of higher salaries to its members.

The following suggestion regarding the care of dependent children is presented to the Commissioners:
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Real Estate Men
Admit Possibility
Of Big New Block
Rumor That Structure Will Occupy Site at Thirteenth, F, and G Streets Northwest.

The possibility of the erection of a handsome business building at Thirteenth, F and G streets northwest, was admitted today by an officer of the F. H. Smith Company, agents for the property. Interest in the section, which has been a mystery in real estate circles because nearly all of it is at present vacant, although it lies in the very heart of Washington's shopping district, was renewed today by the appearance in an out-of-town newspaper of an advertisement offering the entire property for lease for a term of years, the property extends the entire block along Thirteenth street from F to G streets, fronts on F street a distance of ninety-seven feet, to Topham's leather store, and an approximately equal distance on G street. It covers a total of about 25,000 square feet of ground. It is at present improved by one, two and three-story business houses, most of which are vacant.

William Ramsey, the jeweler, who is one of the few remaining tenants, will now pay about \$200 a month for the use of the property. Such a probability is discounted by the appearance of the advertisement mentioned above.

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REPORTS ARE MADE ON ALLEY INQUIRY

Committees Under Direction of
Associated Charities Have
Finished Year's Work.

At a conference held yesterday at the Young Men's Christian Association, reports on investigation, conducted under the direction of the West End conference of the Associated Charities, were made by Miss Belle Ellis, District visitor. The alley probe was begun nearly a year ago, and the committees which have finished their work are the following:

Committee on Reed's court, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and L and M streets northwest, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, chairman.
Committee on Green's court, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and L and M streets northwest, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, chairman.

Committee on Snow's court, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, I and K streets northwest, Mrs. Henry S. Graves and Mrs. Robert S. Boreford, chairmen.
Committee on Ward alley, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, M and N streets, Mrs. A. W. Gregg, chairman.

Committee on Hughes alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and K streets northwest, William Waller, chairman.

Prominent Surgeon Dies.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Dr. Orville Horowitz, noted surgeon and former professor emeritus at Jefferson Medical Institute, died here today of heart disease. Dr. Horowitz came of a distinguished family of physicians and was a patron of many scientific bodies.

New Method of
Reducing Fat
A news item from Paris informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure, is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression over here, must be the Marmola Prescription Tablet method of reducing fat. It is said to say that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess flesh a pound a day without injury to the stomach, the causing of wrinkles, the help of exercising or dieting, or interference with one's meals is a highly important and useful addition to civilization's necessities. Just such a catalogue of good results, however, follow the use of these pleasant, harmless and economical little fat reducers. We say economical because Marmola Prescription Tablets (made in accordance with the famous prescription that can be obtained of any druggist or the makers, the Marmola Co., Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., for 75 cents the large case, which is a decidedly economical price considering the number of tablets each case contains.

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3 Loaves Star of the East Bread for 10c
Fancy Yellow Onions 15c per peck
Fancy Cabbage per lb. 1c
8 lbs Buckwheat 25c for
12 lbs White Corn Meal for... 20c
15c cans Peas, per can 10c
8c cans Sugar Corn, per can 5c
12 1-2c tall cans Salmon, per can 7c
30c Brooms 21c
Fancy White Potatoes, per peck 19c
Dried Lima Beans, per lb. 7c
Large new fat Mackerel 5c
Gold Medal Oats per large pkg. 6c
Evaporated Apples per large pkg. 7c
Evaporated Apricots per lb. 12c
THE J. T. D. Pyles Stores

3-Day Sale of Women's Fine Boots That Were \$2.50 to \$5 \$1.95
For three days only—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—we shall hold a really wonderful \$1.95 Sale of Women's Boots. Offering "BEND-EASY," "VENUS," "WIMODAUSIS," and other fine Boots.
102 pairs \$5 "BEND-EASY" Boots and 149 pairs \$3 "WIMODAUSIS" Boots—six discontinued styles—5 styles in Patent Colt or Patent Kid—1 style in finest Supra Kid—kid or canvas linings. Sizes exactly as per following diagram:
Also: 335 pairs "VENUS" \$3.50 Button and Laced Boots—broken sizes of beautiful styles—GUN METAL, CALF, SUPRA KID—and PATENT COLT—with kid, kid or calf tops. SIZES 2 1/2 TO 4 1/2, A TO C ONLY.
Also: 20 up-to-date styles of best \$2.50 and some \$3 quality Black Velvet, Gun Metal Calf, Vici Kid and Bluchers—with medium or wide toes, low or high cut heels, leather or Cravenette Cloth tops. ALL SIZES, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, C, D, AND E WIDTHS.
Any of the Above Shoes at \$1.95 For Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
18 Winter Styles of Men's Swell Best \$3.50 Winter Shoes . . . \$2.65
Right at the height of the Winter Season—in fact, with winter weather yet to come—we offer:
1 STYLES TAN RUSSIA CALF, COLT.
5 STYLES RELIABLE PATENT COLT.
5 STYLES BLACK GUN METAL AND VELOUR CALF.
Everyday, Dress and High Cut Storm Shoes—button, laced and bluchers—medium or wide toes—single or double soles. The more extreme as well as conservative styles—reduced from \$3.50 to..... \$2.65
Boy's and Girl's Shoes—Remnants That Were \$1.25 to \$2.50 at . . . \$1.00
A 3-day "ROUND-UP" of nearly 500 pairs broken sizes of Girls' and Boys' shoes that were \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50.
CHILDREN'S regular and high cut boots in Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Patent Colt—including some "RITE FORMS." Most all sizes from Child's 5 to 11; also 8 pairs for MISSES, sizes 11, 11½, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 2½ only.
SMALL BOYS' Box Calf and Vici Kid Bluchers—including some "RITE-WEAR" in B and C widths only—most all sizes to 13½. A few pairs Big BOYS' Sterling Calf Shoes—sizes 4 to 14 only.